

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 05725.1417-00

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Xavier BLIN <i>et al</i> .	) Group Art Unit: 4161
Application No.: 10/529,218	) Examiner: Kevin S. ORWIG
§ 371 (c) Date: October 3, 2005	) )
For: GLOSSY LIQUID COMPOSITION COMPRISING A SEQUENCED POLYMER	Confirmation No.: 2030 )

MAIL STOP AMENDMENTS Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In a Requirement for Restriction and Election of Species (the "Requirement") dated July 21, 2008, the Examiner requires restriction under 35 U.S.C. §§ 121 and 372 between the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 80-165, drawn to a liquid cosmetic composition;

Group II: Claims 166-175, drawn to a multi-compartment kit; and

Group III: Claims 176, drawn to a cosmetic process.

See Office Action at 2.

Applicants respectfully disagree with the Restriction Requirement, as set forth above and on pages 2-3 of the Office Action. However, to be fully responsive,

Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, **the subject matter of Group I**, claims 80165, drawn to a liquid cosmetic composition.